

# SCORES ARE KILLED IN WRECK AT GARY WHEN EMPTY TROOP TRAIN PLOWS INTO CIRCUS SLEEPERS

## Attempt to Assassinate Emperor Charles of Austria; New Riots Break Out

### REPORT LENINE QUIT POST AS RUSS PREMIER

Deutsche Tages Zeitung Au-  
thority For New Rumor  
of Fall of Bolshevik  
Minister.

International News Service.  
LONDON, June 22.—Nicholas  
Lenine, the bolshevik premier  
of Russia, has resigned, accord-  
ing to an Exchange Telegraph  
dispatch from Zurich, which  
gave the Deutsche Tages Zeit-  
ung as its authority.

Lenine and Trotsky came into  
power when the bolshevik over-  
threw the Kerensky government  
at Petrograd. They were re-  
sponsible for the separate peace  
between Russia and the central  
empires and have been accused  
of being paid German agents.

### WAR SAVINGS MEETING SET FOR JUNE 28

Persons Without Stamps Are  
Ordered to Attend—Ses-  
sion at Wind-up.

Every person in South Bend who  
has not purchased War Savings  
stamps before Friday, June 28, is ex-  
pected to attend one of the several  
meetings which will be held on that  
day to further the sale of the  
stamps, according to word given out  
by local headquarters Saturday.  
Notification cards will be distributed  
to every wage earner, taxpayer and  
householder in the city, informing  
them of the meeting time and place.  
Meetings will be held in every  
school district of the city. Only  
those who have previously pledged  
to buy War Savings stamps will be  
excused from attending the meet-  
ings. Proclamations by the presi-  
dent and by Gov. Goodrich, call  
upon loyal citizens to attend the  
meetings.

"The Yellow Card" will be put to  
work at the meetings. Those who  
refuse to buy, or refuse to attend  
the meetings if they have not al-  
ready agreed to buy, will be reported  
by this means. Full details as to the  
reasons for the stamps, and the  
income, citizenship and reason  
given as excuse will be written  
down and sent to the treasury de-  
partment at Washington, for fur-  
ther action.

The home guard canvass will con-  
tinue until the meeting day, June 28,  
so that everyone may be given an  
opportunity to buy before the meet-  
ings are called.

### NORWEGIAN LINER IS SUBJECTED TO CLOSE SEARCH BY OFFICERS

International News Service.  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 22.—  
Confiscating all magazines and  
newspapers, government intelligence  
officers are rigidly inspecting a big  
Norwegian-American liner which  
arrived here today. No shore leave  
was given the crew and the 200 pas-  
sengers were closely questioned by  
the inspectors and will not be al-  
lowed to leave the vessel until prob-  
ably tomorrow.

The ship, which left Norway by  
permission of the German govern-  
ment, was searched for a week by  
the British authorities in Halifax.  
This is the second neutral passen-  
ger liner to be subjected to this  
rigid inspection. Intelligence offi-  
cers searched the Dutch liner Nieuw  
Amsterdam for several days a short  
time ago.

### Austrian Drive Appears Near Its Final Phase

International News Service.  
Despite reports that Austrian (and  
possibly German) troops are being  
massed for fresh assaults, the great  
battle which sprang up with the  
Austro-Hungarian offensive on the  
Italian front one week ago today,  
appears to be nearing its final phase.  
This is the interpretation to be  
gathered from the declaration of  
Premier Orlando, of Italy, that the  
gallant Italians and their brave  
Franco-British allies have gained  
the mastery of their foes.

However, strong Austrian pressure  
continues along the front, especially  
on the Piave river.

Unable to Make Headway.  
The Austrians have been unable  
to make any headway. On the con-  
trary, they have lost further ground  
in the vital sector of Nervesa im-  
mediately southeast of Montello  
crest.

The gain of the Italians at Ner-  
vesa is a serious menace to the Aus-  
trian force that crossed the Piave  
at Montello and gained a foothold  
on the slopes. In fact, the whole of  
the Austro-Hungarian battle line on  
the western bank of the Piave is in  
a critical position.

Montello is the keystone position  
on the Italian front and is now the  
crucial zone of the fighting.

While they have been concen-  
trating their greatest efforts on the  
Piave, further Austrian assaults are  
looked for in the mountains flank-  
ing the Asiago plateau in the north.  
Nearly 15,000 Prisoners.

The number of prisoners in the  
hands of the Italians has now reached  
nearly 15,000.

New food riots are reported in  
Vienna, accompanied by attacks  
against munitions plants and these  
are expected to have a certain effect  
on the military position of the dual  
monarchy.

Nothing of importance has taken  
place on any of the four battle fields  
in France during the past 24 hours.  
There were minor activities, but the  
actions were confined to small sur-  
prise attacks, raids and artillery  
driving.

The Germans are evidently pre-  
paring for another blow in the west,  
but it cannot be predicted where it  
will fall.

### QUESTIONS GO OUT JUNE 25

Second Step Toward Classi-  
fication of "Class of June  
1918" Will be Taken.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Ques-  
tionnaires will be mailed to the  
selective service registrants of the  
class of June, 1918, beginning June 25,  
and continuing three days there-  
after, 25 per cent being mailed  
daily. Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder  
announced today. Local boards will  
proceed according to the registration  
number of registrants, but will defer  
classification until the order  
numbers are assigned according to  
regulations later to be promulgated.

### ANNOUNCE MERGER AUSTRIAN POSITION.

International News Service.  
ROME, June 22.—The Austrians  
are in a critical condition on the  
Piave river at Sandona di Piave  
(lower Piave) as a result of the  
flooded condition of the stream and  
the activity of allied airmen, says a  
dispatch from the front to the Gio-  
nale d'Italia.

Premier Orlando is supremely  
confident of the outcome of the bat-  
tle.

"Our soldiers have been fighting  
constantly for five days, but they are  
not yet tired out," declared the pre-  
mier. The men about. They shall  
not pass, as they fight."

### French Raid Nets Hundreds of Prisoners



This is the way we all like to see. Huns—with their teeth drawn. These former members of the Kaiser's army were captured by the French in a brilliant surprise attack in the Marne sector.

### More Troops Are Called to Help Police Quell Mobs

International News Service.  
LONDON, June 22.—An attempt has been made to assassinate  
Emperor Charles of Austria, according to reports circulated on the  
Amsterdam bourse, said a Central News dispatch from that city  
today.

There is no confirmation of these reports.

The last publicly heard of Charles he was on the Italian front.  
Earlier advices hinted that the emperor's life was in danger, as the  
Austrian newspapers had ceased to publish reports of his move-  
ments.

### AMSTERDAM, June 22.—New and more serious riots have broken out in Vienna and military forces have been called in to re- inforce the police and establish order, said a dispatch today, quot- ing the Neue Freie Presse, a Viennese newspaper.

Munitions factories and bakeries were attacked by the mobs, it  
was said.

A proclamation has been issued in Vienna threatening severe  
punishment to persons taking parts in riots, said a dispatch from  
Zurich.

### U. S. TO TAKE ALL FIR LUMBER

Will Provide For War Needs  
First From Pacific  
Coast Output.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—The  
United States has commandeered  
the entire fir log and lumber output  
of the Pacific northwest. After all  
war needs are provided for the es-  
sential industries will be given their  
supplies. Whatever lumber is left  
will then be apportioned to the com-  
mercial buyers. This was agreed  
upon today when prices were fixed  
for fir logs and lumber produced in  
the west by the war industries  
board.

### ASK PEACE PARLEYS. LONDON, June 22.—Vienna news- papers indicate that the Austrian socialists have invited the Austrian government to begin peace negotia- tions, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

### FEDERAL OFFICER ORDERS CHLORINE FOR CITY WATER

Maj. Cobb Surprised His In-  
structions Have Been Dis-  
regarded by City.

Chlorine gas is to be used in South  
Bend's city water supply.

This is to be done under the ex-  
press orders of the United States  
government, given Friday afternoon  
by Maj. J. O. Cobb of the United  
States health service.

When Maj. Cobb arrived in South  
Bend Friday and investigated the  
operation of the city water works,  
he expressed great surprise that his  
former orders regarding the use of  
chlorine gas in the water were being  
wholly disregarded by the city  
health authorities and those in  
charge of the city water department.

A conference was held between  
Maj. Cobb, members of the health  
board and J. N. Luther, superintend-  
ent of the water department, Fri-  
day afternoon. Maj. Cobb expressed  
great surprise that the use of  
chlorine gas in the water had been  
discontinued here in spite of his  
orders that it be used.

Cobb is insistent.

Dr. E. G. Freymuth, secretary  
of the board of health, and Supt.  
Luther of the water department,  
explained to the major that the wa-  
ter did not need the chlorine,  
but the U. S. health officer is said to  
have been very insistent.

The health board secretary and  
the water superintendent put up  
arguments against the use of chlo-  
rine gas, but they were unable to  
convince Maj. Cobb.

The apparatus purchased by the  
city for the purpose of pumping the  
chlorine gas into the city water has  
been out of commission for some  
time, owing to a breakage, but it is  
now in good repair, and its use is to  
be made at once, according to Dr.  
Freymuth.

"If the government insists that  
we use chlorine gas in the city  
water, of course we will use it," said  
Dr. Freymuth Saturday morning.  
"But as Jim Luther says, 'what is  
the use of painting the lily white?'"  
he added.

Dr. Freymuth maintains that the  
city water is as pure as it possibly  
can be, but he says that the chlorine  
will be used. He also declared that  
Dr. J. N. Hurty of the state board  
of health disagrees with the federal  
health authorities in regard to the  
use of chlorine in the water.

### GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE WATERWAYS

Navigation Routes May Pass  
Into Federal Control to  
Aid Railroads.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Gov-  
ernment ownership of the four large  
inland waterways along the Atlan-  
tic seaboard, with necessary im-  
provements to link up a practical  
navigation route from New Eng-  
land points to southern ports and  
railway terminals that would safe-  
guard shipping from the menace of  
the U-boats and provide for the re-  
lease of freight in the industrial  
districts of Boston, New York,  
Philadelphia and Norfolk, is in pros-  
pect.

Sec'y Redfield outlined such a  
plan today. It would take in the  
Cape Cod canal, the Delaware and  
Raritan canal, the Delaware and  
Chesapeake canals. The Alabama  
and Chesapeake is government-  
owned now, but necessary develop-  
ment and dredging would produce  
one of the finest continuous water-  
ways in the country.

### TO FIX PRICES. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Prices for manufactured cotton cloth will be fixed by the war industries board today, it was announced today.

### Fire Kills Many Injured Pinioned Beneath Wreckage

International News Service.  
GARY, Ind., June 22.—Forty persons were killed, 25 are re-  
ported dying and about 80 are injured in a railroad wreck at 3  
o'clock this morning when a westbound empty Michigan Central  
troop train, traveling at 60 miles an hour, tore through four tour-  
ist sleepers and a caboose of a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train  
near here.

It is possible that the death toll may reach 75, through deaths  
of those severely injured. Half of the dead were burned in the fire  
that nearly enveloped the wreckage.

Among the missing and known dead are several noted circus  
performers. Miss Rosie Roseland, a bareback rider, whose sal-  
ary is \$25,000 a year, is among the missing.

The fire departments of Gary and Hammond rushed apparatus to  
the scene, but their arrival was delayed.

Forty of the injured were reported at the Mercy hospital here  
and ten are at the Gary General hospital while others are scat-  
tered among other institutions.

The circus train was the second section of the Hagenbeck show.  
It had 14 flat cars, containing equipment, in addition to the four  
tourist sleepers. It was bound for Hammond where a show is  
scheduled for today.

### DISCOVERS BROKEN AXLE.

A broken axle was discovered at Ivanhoe and trainmen with  
warning flares were sent back along the tracks, according to circus  
men.

At sixty miles an hour the empty troop train came on and failed,  
it is declared, to stop in answer to the signals displayed.

It crashed through the four coaches, and the engineer was buried  
in the wreck from which arose the screams of the injured. Then  
flames began to rise from the demolished cars. The fireman, who  
had miraculously escaped from his cab, could not stand the strain  
of the tragedy before him—he ran into the nearby woods and has  
not been seen since.

### FIGHT TO ESCAPE FIRE.

"For God's sake kill me," screamed a woman pinned under a  
heavy car beam, as the approaching flames began to send out their  
warnings of heat. "Kill me, kill me—don't let me burn to death."

It was the fire they feared, these injured, prisoned circus folk,  
driven by fear into fighting animals, similar to those which make  
up part of their show. Two clowns, one of them with his legs  
broken, fought each other frantically in an effort to escape the on-  
coming fire.

Among those known to be missing are: Fred Ledgett, chief of  
the wardrobe; James Connors, boss hostler; Z. Cartledge, chief  
electrician.

### GRANT ESTIMATES DEAD AT 50.

Nine charred bodies have been taken from the wreck, three of  
them women. Fire Chief Wilfred Grant, of Gary, estimated that  
fifty have been killed or burned to death. Four coaches filled with  
the injured arrived in the steel city, and by some of these it was re-  
ported most of those caught in the wreckage were burned to death.

Charles Gollmar, manager of the circus, and his wife escaped.

Edward Ballard, of French Lick, Ind., owner of the circus, was  
ahead of the show, and is now in Hammond, assisting in caring for  
the injured performers.

The only livestock in the train were a few circus horses whose  
terror added to the turmoil of the scene.

### CONTRACTOR TO BE SENTENCED FOR BRIBERY

International News Service.  
BRAZIL, Ind., June 22.—Earl L.  
Clevenger, Muncie heating plant and  
supply contractor, will be sentenced  
by the Clay county circuit court  
early next week, as result of being  
found guilty of giving a bribe to  
Carl A. Biller, former Posey town-  
ship trustee, by a jury here. The  
jury verdict fixed the penalty at  
from two to 15 years imprisonment  
in the state prison and a \$500 fine.  
The bribe, according to the jury's  
verdict, was given by Biller in order  
to secure a schoolhouse contract.

### GERMANS SAY ITALIANS ARE ON MARNE FRONT

International News Service.  
AMSTERDAM, June 22.—Accord-  
ing to the German war office, Ital-  
ians are fighting with the French,  
British and Americans on the Marne  
front in France. An official report  
issued by the German war office  
said:

"Southwest of Rheims some Ital-  
ian prisoners were captured."

### GERMANY NOW WORRYING OVER HER INDEMNITY

Plan For Victory on Land to  
Insure Supply of Raw  
Materials—Fear Loss  
of Trade.

International News Service.  
LONDON, June 22.—Germany is  
playing for victory on land, hop-  
ing to get indemnity and raw ma-  
terials, it was learned today from an  
unquestioned source. It was declared,  
ed that Germany is willing to sur-  
render Belgium and back out of  
Russia and let her colonies go, but  
the board if she could get a peace  
that would assure her of such a deal.

Germany is thinking of nothing  
but her economic situation after the  
war, it was said.

German papers make it plain that  
the government realizes that a land  
victory is futile, with the departure  
of raw materials which the allies,  
especially Great Britain, and the  
United States control.

The Hamburg chamber of com-  
merce reports that one-fourth of  
Germany's mercantile tonnage has  
been lost.

Germany not only wants peace  
that will assure her raw materials,  
but tonnage as well.

### CAN'T REALIZE PROMISE.

In the meantime Germany is con-  
tinuing to a realization that her annexa-  
tions in the east and promises of  
food to Austria-Hungary were a  
couple of false moves. There is no  
hope of realizing her promises.

Gen. von Klotz's 10 divisions in  
Ukraine are harrying rather than  
increasing food supplies. It has been  
found that it is difficult to take  
crops except by a settled popula-  
tion. There is small hope of Germany's  
getting crops from Ukraine before  
1919.

The situation in Austria is equally  
grim. There has been no effort to  
suppress news of the Austrian situa-  
tion. In fact Germany has ac-  
certained them in explanation to the  
penetration of the failure of the of-  
fensive against Italy.

There is no hope for food from  
supplies in Austria until the end of  
August.

### DON'T EXPECT REVOLT.

A general revolution is not ex-  
pected, but a weakening of Austria's  
war efforts is looked for through  
their inability to sustain them. There  
is no surprise felt over the poor  
morale of the Austrian army.

Germany finds herself confronted  
with an insoluble puzzle. The na-  
tion has two schools of economy.

### WAR PROFITEER GETS WALLOPS ON JAW

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, June 22.—"Well,  
how much longer do you think the  
war will last?" queried one man of  
another in a street car this morn-  
ing.

"Can't see too long for me," re-  
plied the other. "I am making  
money right along."

Thereupon a woman sitting oppo-  
site arose and walloped the second  
man twice across the jaw, empha-  
sizing each blow with these words:  
"This is for my boy in France  
and this for another on the Mexican  
border."

### IRELAND IN ANARCHY

International News Service.  
LONDON, June 22.—Ireland is in  
the worst state of anarchy since  
1916, said a dispatch printed in  
the Graphic today.